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AFFAIRS NOT SETTLFD UP WITH THE WATER COMPANY AS WAS ANTICIPATED

CITIZENS HAVE ATTORNEY PRESENT SUGGESTIONS TO BE EMBODIED IN CONTRACT IT IS PROPOSED TO SIGN

Meeting to be Held Some Time in Near Future of Council and Citizens With the Water Officials.

Instead of closing up affairs of settlement with the Charleroi Water company, as was anticipated last night; they were reopened, when a meeting of the council was held, attended by a large company of some of the most prominent citizens of the town. The citizens were represented by Attorney Hugh Fergus, who made a presentation of suggestions to be embodied in the settlement of the water business. The only action taken was to arrange for a meeting of council at a future date at which time a committee of three from the citizens with their attorney, and the attorneys of the Water company, and officials will be present. The suggestions presented by the citizens were not in a spirit of antagonism, or fault finding, but as a means of getting the best possible terms in the contract which it is proposed to sign.

The agreement which had been prepared was read by Clerk Nickeson, and Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey explained its various passages. Mr. Fergus made his statement, and suggestions, after which some of the citizens made remarks. M. Kilson had a list of written suggestions, and he made a talk on the various phases of the matter. Mr. McCloskey in his outline, stated that the borough had secured all possible in the way of concessions, and would save money. Probably the section over which the most discussion occurred was the one which calls for charging for a meter test rate of 75 cents, the citizens contending that no rate should be charged, as the inspection is for the benefit of the company.

The suggestions of Mr. Fergus for changes as per instructions of the citizens were as follows:

It is suggested that: Section 1, paragraph A, of the agreement which reads as follows:

To commence with reasonable dispatch and to complete the construction of a practicable filtration plant and make such other changes and improvements in its water plant as may be necessary to furnish the citizens of Charleroi and vicinity with reasonably pure filtered water, be amended so as to read as follows:

(a.) To commence within ninety days after the date hereof and to complete within one year thereafter the construction of a practicable filtration plant and make such other changes and improvements in its water plant as may be necessary to furnish the citizens of Charleroi and vicinity with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water of such quality as will pass the inspection of the State Board of Health.

That Section 4, paragraph A, of the agreement which reads as follows:

(a.) That the said agreement of June 17, 1894, be and the same hereby is extended for a further period of ten (10) years from its expiration on the first day of August, 1918, as now provided, subject to all of the several terms and conditions set forth in said agreement and in the aforesaid ordinance No. 23, enacted May 29, 1893, Provided that the said extension shall be forfeited and be null and void and of no effect unless the said company shall commence the said filtration plant and other improvements hereinbefore mentioned within ninety (90) days from the date hereof and complete the same within one (10) year thereafter.

That Section 7 and 8 of the Rules and Regulations of the Charleroi, Water company which reads as follows:

7. Meters to be used shall be of styles and character adopted by the company, and subject to the inspection and approval of the company; they shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the applicant, and shall at all times be accessible to proper agents of the company. Where the meter is not furnished through the company, or repaired by it, the company will refuse to supply water to the premises at metered rate until the meter has been tested by the company and found to register correctly, and their charge for services in so testing of 75 cents is paid.

8. Applicants shall notify the company of any injury to or of the non-working of the meter as soon as the same comes to their knowledge. When a meter becomes damaged in any way or should fail to register properly, the applicant shall, upon five days, notice from the company, advance to it the cost of repairing the meter, or shall, make other arrangement of having it put into working order promptly. In the latter case, the applicant shall deliver the meter when it has been repaired, to the company and shall pay to the company the sum of 75 cents for testing and resetting the same, be amended to read as follows:

7. Owners and consumers shall be permitted to install any standard make of meter; they shall be subject to the inspection of the company; they shall be furnished at the expense of the consumer or owner and shall be maintained, kept in repair, and tested at the expense of the company, except where the necessity for repairs or testing is occasioned by the wilful neglect or misconduct of the consumer or owner.

8. Applicants shall notify the company of any injury to or of the non-working of the meter as soon as the same comes to their knowledge.

That a schedule of the rates to be charged for water shall be attached to and made a part of Section 18, of the Rules and Regulations.

That Section 20, of the Rules and Regulations be wholly omitted.

Section 20 is: A turn on charge of $100 shall be paid where the water has been turned off for any violation of the terms of the application of rules of the company.

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GARBAGE PLANT PUT IN USE FOR TIME BEING

Council Will Take Up Matter of Providing Fireproof Structure Friday.

At a brief meeting of council previous to the taking up of the water business last night, the garbage question was discussed, and the garbage committee made a report concerning the provisions that had been made at the garbage plant for the disposal of garbage. Chas. Schmieler, who is chairman of the committee, stated that he and the other members of the committee, Messrs. Lynn and Hain, had visited the plant several times, and that they had got it in operation. A temporary roof had been erected, it was stated, and arrangements had been made so that garbage could be burned for a short time. The report was accepted and a meeting will be held on Friday to take up the matter of the kind of structure that can be erected.

The garbage committee also made a report of the matter of payment by Thomas Younger, the former garbage hauler. Mr. Younger was awarded the contract for $300. It seems that according to his statement he did not make out and he asks to be released from the payment of part of this sum. The garbage committee recommended that the sum of $200 be accepted. The council thought the recommendation was all right, and the sum will be received from Mr. Younger.

Mr. Jack was present, and asked that a wall be built at his property at the corner of Crest avenue and Eight street. Mr. Jack's proposition was that he pay for half and the borough pay for the other half. The matter was referred to the street committee.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONESSEN RACE

Officials State that there will be Improvements in Checking System.

At a public meeting held in the council chamber of Monessen for the purpose of considering holding another Marathon race for the persons who participated in the Monessen Marathon on the Fifth, Jesse Hancock, cashier of the Peoples National bank, was made chairman and J. E. Pittman, borough clerk, secretary.

The meeting was largely attended, J. Howard Kelly, president of the National bank, speaking of the judges at the last race, was emphatically of the opinion that another race should be run, and his views were heartily seconded by other representative citizens who were present.

The date determined upon for holding the new race, was Saturday afternoon, July 24th. It was the original intention to have the race on Saturday the 17th inst., but that date was given up on account of the Pittsburg Steel company's big annual outing, which will be held at Monessen on that day.

The chairman of the meeting was authorized to name a committee of 15 citizens to manage the affair. This committee will be announced later. Everything in connection with the affair is being done voluntarily by merchants and business men.

The judges' board will be enlarged, and enough judges procured to keep the entire track under surveillance. Experienced track officials from other towns, having runners in the race, will likely be included in this new board.

All runners who started in the other race will be invited to start in the new one without payment of an entry charge. No other contestants will be asked to participate

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ELKS HAVE TEAM THAT SHOULD PLAY

Their Lineup Contains Some Fierce Looking Players.

GOOD TIME IS EXPECTED

With the publication of the Eagles' lineup yesterday, for the big benefit game in the field meet tonight for the playgrounds fund, excitement has run high. Today the Elks' lineup is given, which shows that the Eagles have a bunch of opponents worthy of their metal. As previously stated the game will be called promptly at 6 o'clock, and after five innings the other sports will begin. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds. The Elks lineup is as follows:

Pierce Ferguson catcher
S. C. Todd pitcher
J. W. Mathias first base
J. Jenkins second base
Bob Vetter third base
George Might shortstop
Abe McGowan left field
Jack Rickey middle field
Kerfoot W. Daly right field

Capt. W. A. Hogue, Ellis Murdock, John D. Berryman, subs.

Kerfoot W. Daly has been practicing every evening out Maple Creek under the keen eye of Hanann Winnett. Daly will use automobile gloves.

Duffy Ferguson, the red-headed youth late of Belle Vernon, will be on the receiving end of the Elks team, and says you can bank on him to deliver the goods.

Since the Elks played their last game Abe McGowan and J. W. Mathias cannot find their uniforms. They are going to play in bathing suits.

Samuel C. Todd will do physical torture stunts in the box. He will inhale, chest out, exhale, MacHale, then fire the ball. He thinks he will come out victor.

John Jenkins, the portsider, formerly of Elizabeth, will play second fiddle. They say the way he pegs to the plate is something awful.

Ellis Murdock will be coacher and water boy.

Capt. W. A. Hoge will have charge of the refreshment stand. Hot coffee will be on sale.

Jack Rickey, who has been beefing all along about not getting a chance to play, has been staked to play middle field.

H. A. P. Hormell has been scouring the country for a third baseman. Finally he had to press Bob Vetter into service. Bob says he will make a cleaning up around third.

George W. Might will appear in his fireman's uniform, and says he will put the side out in short order.

John D. Berryman of up river fame will occupy the bench, and while not on same will be used to chase foul balls.

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Mrs. Carroll's stock at 403 McKean avenue is being sold out at sacrifice prices by Mrs. Dawson, the proprietor of the millinery parlors at 602 Fallowfield avenue. 282t4

LAW DOES NOT COVER QUEER CASE FROM SPEERS BORO

Father Sells Daughter For $800 to Man For Marrage.

INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Girl Seems Satisfied and in Fact Pleased With the Choice For Husband.

A queer case, in which it is stated the laws of Pennsylvania do not cover has been brought to light at Speers. This is where an Arabian sold his daughter to another for marriage, the sum to be paid, it is reported, being $800. The girl is Mary Ollis, aged 14 years. The sum of $50 was paid down on the purchase. The sale, it is stated, was consumated recently, but the girl is to remain at home for two years according to contract, after which she will become the property of the man whom she was sold. Contrary to supposition in such a case, she actually cares for her purchaser, and if she had made the choice herself would have selected him. He is from Canonsburg, but it is impossible to learn his name, on account of being out of the region at the present time, and the refusal of those who know the couple to talk.

Humane Agent William Gelder of Charleroi investigated the case yesterday. He found that it is a custom in Arabia for the father of a girl to sell her to a man, even in in fancy. Accordingly the Arabian family of Speers, knowing this as a free country, supposed that the practice would be allowed. Mr. Gelder states that he can do nothing, on account of the absence of a law to cover the case. The girl's father and the man to whom she was sold left yesterday on a trip of about four or five months to other points. It is understood that the families are among the best known Arabians of the section.

The man who purchased the girl is between 25 and 30 years of age.

Want 5,000 Men In Connellsville Fields

Activities in Coke Region Brings Call for More Men.

According to reports received from the Connellsville coke region the coke plants of that field will be short 5,000 laborers this week.

The resident managers of the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company in the region sent a frantic appeal to their Pittsburg agents Saturday to rush them all the coke laborers that could be found. From a total of about 65 per cent of the Frick ovens in blast Monday they got orders during the week to put a total of 90 per cent in operation Monday of this week and found themselves unable to resume on time.

Fully 20,000 foreign laborers left the coke regions in the year succeeding the slump of 1907. Most of these returned to their homes in the south of Europe, and only a part of them ever come back. The independent coke operators will be running fully 85per cent of their capacity.

EXAMPLE OF POLICE PROTECTION

Police "On To Their Job" During Time of Fire.

REDUCTION MAY BE MADE

An unusual feature has been brought out by the arrest and subsequent finding of a person charged with inteferring with the firemen who were going about their duties of fighting the flames at the Monier building Monday night. This is the fact of the good police protection that the city enjoys.

The Underwriters Association povides a penalty for towns where there is not sufficient police protection at all times. Member of the Charleroi council and insurance writers of this place are trying at the present time to get a reduction of penalty rates in the town, and indications are that their efforts will be crowned with success. In this list where they are making an attempt to secure a reduction is that of police protection. At all times with the possible exception of a short time in the morning the town is policed, and the officers are always on the alert for either fire or burglaries.

A city or town properly policed should not fear much from fire. The officers along their beats are the first to be notified or to see the smoke which indicate the conflagration and they turn in the alarm. Then at the fire they keep the crowds back and prevent interference. Where good police protection is assured at fires the Underwriters Association allows a credit of 50 cents on every $1,000 of insurance carried.

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ISSUING BONDS TO PAY COSTS

The commissioners of Washington county are preparing to issue bonds to the amount of $64,000 to pay the county's share of the verdict and costs in the Williamsport Bridge company suit recently tried in the Butler county court.

The jury returned a verdict of $127,562 against the counties of Washington and Allegheny. It has been agreed that neither side will carry the suit any farther and that the two counties will settle with the bridge company at once.

The bonds will bear four per cent interest, free from tax in Pennsylvania, payable as follows: $4,000 in the years 1910, '11 and '12; $6,000 in the years 1913 and '14, and $8,000 in the year 1915, '16, '18 and '19.

The bridge, which was the source of litigation extending over a period of over four years, has been condemned by the government and will be razed. The two counties are now erecting a new bridge to take the place of the old structure about 1,000 feet farther down the stream.

Mrs. Dawson has purchased the stock of Mrs. Carroll, 403 McKean, and is closing out hats at unheard of low prices. 279t7

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July 14 In American History.

1818—General Nathaniel Lyon born in Ashford, Conn.; killed at Wilson's Creek, Mo., 1861

1828—Jervis McEntee, landscape artist, born; died 1891

1853—The Crystal Palace exhibition opened in New York city.

1890—Silver certificate law went into effect.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:38; moon rises 2:44 a. m.; Mercury visible.

A Proper Course.

By appearing before council when the water agreement came up for final action, with their suggestions and requests drawn up in proper shape and presented by an attorney, the Charleroi citizens have taken the proper course of action. It is manifestly better to be reasonable and specific in requests and to urge them along the proper lines of proceedure, than to make abortive objections after final action has been taken.

What the citizens ask is not only reasonable but just. Whether or not they can get these requests without effecting a compromise remains to be seen. There are no particular changes, but the citizens ask that the agreement be specific as to time when the contemplated improvements shall be made, and that the extension of the water contract be made in the form of a bond contingent upon the fulfillment of the company's obligations. The matter of the company charging for a meter and its inspection to measure the product it sells to the consumer has no claim for equity, even though it has been a custom.

In making the compromises which resulted in the agreement submitted for final action, council was actuated by motives that would bring the quickest and best results for the people. Under present statutes corporations have a decided advantage and to bring them to terms requires long and costly litigation. The compromise was based upon a modification of existing customs in order to bring immediate results. It is now up to the citizens' committee to decide whether or not to make a fight to a finish or to accept compromises which, while not altogether equitable, will bring better general conditions.

Up to the States.

The resolution calling for a constitutional amendment legalizing an income tax will now go to the Legislatures of the States, with the almost unanimous indorsement of Congress, the House adopting it Monday afternoon by a vote of 317 to 14, while the Senate sanctioned it last week without a dissenting voice.

In the matter of raising more revenue the income tax has long been a popular measure, although to a certain degree its inquisitorial features are more or less objectionable. However, as it will affect the wealthy and well-to-do and take the place of some tax on the necessities of the common people, it will no doubt meet with popular approval.

A Significient Deal.

The merger of all the independent coke companies in the Connellsville field cannot fail to exert a tremendous influence in industrial and financial affairs throughout this entire section. The deal involves the consolidation of 10,000 coke ovens and 40,000 acres of coal lands, which will be taken over at a maximum price of $68,000,000.

Each seller has a choice of receiving part cash and part stock for his plant, or he will be given all cash. This will bring vast sums of money into the community seeking investment, and the river district offers one of the best fields for new enterprises. In addition coal investments and operations will be stimulated, and a vast field for labor opened up. This coke merger alone is one of the best indications that an unparralled era of prosperity is in store for this section.

Charleroi people can very materially aid in reducing the insurance penalties imposed by the Underwriters Association in the town. For good police protection at fires a credit of fifty cents on the thousand is allowed. By simply keeping out of the way the average insurer can save from one to five dollars a year on his insurance premiums.

Electric Sparks

It so happens that fire and water do not mix, but it is hard to tell after a conflagration whether it would not have been better to trust to luck and the flames, than to have certain destruction of property by water.

Today's the day, and the various players of the Elks and Eagles are so much excited over the prospects of whether they are ever going to get a smack at the ball, or going to do anything but make errors in the game tonight.

Automobiles have become so common that to describe one as a red devil, is only a true sign either that you never saw a machine in question or else you are color blind.

The "Admirer of the Fire Department" who wrote an article in yesterday's Mail concerning knockers who are continually giving the firemen backhand praise, certainly struck things right. Some people who read it have begun to think of taking to the war path with shooting irons looking for the fellows.

You can trust on the artillery being present at a Hungarian picnic or wedding, and the chances are that some one will want to try their hand at target practice.

The chances are that those "hunger strikers" in the London suffrage movement are trying to train down so they can wear the latest style of directoire gown.

If flies carry disease germs of dangerous diseases there are a lot of people that should be given a Carnegie medal for killing so many of them off.

Heffran for Senator.

County Coroner Jas. J. Heffran has announced to his friends that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator next year. Mr. Heffran stands well with the labor interests of the district and he and his friends believe that he can command the united support of that element. He expects to make a vigorous campaign when the proper time comes.

Queen Contest.

The Queen contest, which is running during the Block carnival this week, is just starting. The votes are counted every noon and reported in the Mail each evening. The voting places are Henning's drug store and Piper's drug store. There are 11 contestents. The following is the vote:

Miss Mercy Myford, 330.
Miss Jennie MacNico, 25.
Miss Lenora Miksch, 5.

Big Day at the Park

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society of Monessen is holding a picnic at Eldora Park today. Tomorrow is the free outing by the Monongahela Republican for children of that town, and big preparations are made for the event.

METHODISTS BEAT PRESBYTERIANS

The Methodists strenghtened their standing in the Church league and incidentally dropped into second place by defeating the First Presbyterians last night by the score of 6 to 0. The M. E.'s played a consistent game behind Kent who pitched wonderful ball, allowing but three hits and striking out 11 men.

The Methodists who batted first got one run when Wiggs hit safely, was sacrificed to second, going to third on Waggoner's safety on Might's error, and coming home when Reese sacrificed. Another score was tallied in the fourth. Bege got on first through Smith's error, was sacrificed to second, went to third and home on Reeves' hit. Barnett hit in the sixth and was followed by Reeves who singled. Kent struck out and Riggs doubled. Three scores were brought in the seventh by Mason's Black Bat troupe. Waggoner, the first up, hit, the performance being duplicated by Reese. Waggoner stole third and Bege brought both Waggoner, and Kent who ran for Reese in by a double. Bege scored on Barnett's out.

The only time that the Presbyterians had a chance to score was in the fifth inning. Oller hit for a base, and Anderson struck out. Pieper was hit by a pitched ball, and Provance was safe on an error of Barnett. With three on and only one out. Kent struck out both the next batters. The score:

Methodist	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Riggs, s	1	2	3	0	0
Mason, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Wagner, l	1	1	0	0	0
Reese, 2	1	2	0	0	1
Bege, c	2	1	12	0	0
Mitchell, r	0	0	0	0	0
Barnett, m	1	1	0	0	1
Reeves, 1	0	2	5	0	0
Kent, p	0	0	0	3	0
Total	6	10	21	4	2

First Presbyterian.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilson, 1	0	0	10	0	0
Smith, 3	0	0	2	1	1
Wagner, 2	0	1	0	1	0
Thompson, c	0	0	5	0	0
Might, s-r	0	1	1	2	2
Oller, l	0	1	1	0	0
Frye, r	0	0	0	0	1
Anderson, s	0	0	1	1	0
Pieper, m	0	0	0	0	1
Provance, p	0	0	1	2	0
Total	0	3	21	7	5

Methodist	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	—6
Presbyterian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hits—Riggs, Bege. Stolen bases—Mason, Waggoner, Bege, Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Mason Mitchell. Struck out—By Kent 12 by, Provance 3; base on balls—Off Kent 1. Double play—Reeves, unassisted. Hit by pitcher—Wagner, Pieper. Umpires—Kline and Frye.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results.

Methodist, 6; First Presbyterian, 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian	3	0	1000
Methodist	3	1	750
Lutheran	2	1	667
First Presbyterian	1	2	333
W. A. Presbyterian	1	2	333
Episcopal	0	4	000

Thursday's Game:

Christian vs. W. A. Presbyterian.

New York Song Hit.

Next Sunday's World will contain the words and music of the popular song hit now being sung by Lillian Loraine at the New York Roof Garden, entitled "Life Is but a Bubble." Music by arrangement with Jerome H. Remick and Co. * * * also prize offer of $1,000 in each for six ideas. If there is no agent in your town, send 5 cents in stamps to The World, New York, and get America's greatest newspaper.

Elected Officers.

The Men's League of the Methodist Episcopal church at a regular business meeting held Monday evening elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. S. James; vice president, C. C. Crill; secretary, Thomas Anderson; assistant secretary, Lambert Heaton; treasurer, A. H. Bossan. The usual routine of business was gone through.

Will Teach in Beaver Falls.

Miss Jean Whitehead of Prospect avenue was recently elected to the position of fourth grade teacher in the Beaver Falls public schools. Miss Whitehead was graduated from the California Normal in 1906 and since that time has been teaching in the Charleroi schools. She is a very successful teacher and her many friends will wish her success in her new field.

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FACTS ABOUT TOBACCO

In his speech in the Senate recently in support of an amendment to increase the tax on tobacco, Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, gave some startling facts secured by him from the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The average consumption of tobacco in the United States is 6 pound per capita, which means that every male citizen of this Republic over 16 years of age consumes nearly 17 pounds of tobacco annually.

We are the greatest consumers of tobacco in the world. In France the consumption of tobacco is 2.2 pounds per capita; in England it is 2 pounds per capita; in Austria 2.9 pounds; in Hungary 2.4 pounds; in Italy 1.1 pounds per capita. And the consumption of tobacco is increasing much more rapidly in this country than anywhere else. The increase per capita of the consumption of tobacco in France from 1869 to 1900 was 25 per cent; in England 56 per cent, and in the United States 250 per cent.

The tobacco tax in this country is lower than in any other country. The average tax on tobacco in England is 74 cents a pound; in Italy 93 cents a pound; in Austria 39 cents a poud; in Hungary 33 cents a pound, and in the United States 17 cents a pound. If we taxed tobacco at the rate France taxes it, we would get, instead of the $87,000,000 we now receive from that source, $436,585,000. Half enough to run the government.

From 1862 the time the tobacco tax was first imposed in this country, until 1879, smoking, chewing, plug, and everything except snuff, cigars, and cigarettes—was taxed at 24 cents a pound; it is now taxed at 6 cents a pound. Snuff was taxed at 32 cents a pound; it is now taxed at 66 cents a pound. Cigars, which until 1883 were taxed at $5 and $6 a thousand, are now taxed $3 a thousand.

The American Tobacco Trust controls more than 80 per cent of the output of tobacco. It was organized in 1902, issuing over $157,000,000 in bonds. During the three years and four months following the organization of the Trust its earnings were sufficient to pay interest on those bonds and leave a surplus of $30,000,000. The Tobacco Trust is responsible for the high price of tobacco in this country.

Mr. Beveridge showed that the reduction in revenue, made after the Spanish-American war, did not cause a reduction in the price of cigars and tobacco, the difference going into the pocket of the Trust.

Lots For Sale.

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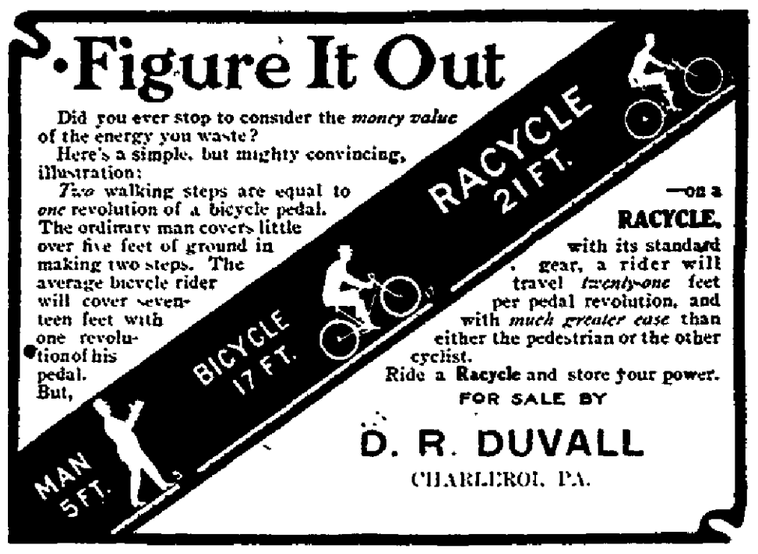

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The regular quarterly meeting of the members of the Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association will be held on July 15 at 7:30 p. m., Co-operative hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Quarterly report for quarter just ended. Election of 4 directors for 1 year. Election of 1 auditor for 1 year. Transaction of any other business that may properly come before the membership. After transaction of business we will have an ICE CREAM, BERRIES, AND CAKE SOCIAL. Ladies are invited to be present. Free to members.

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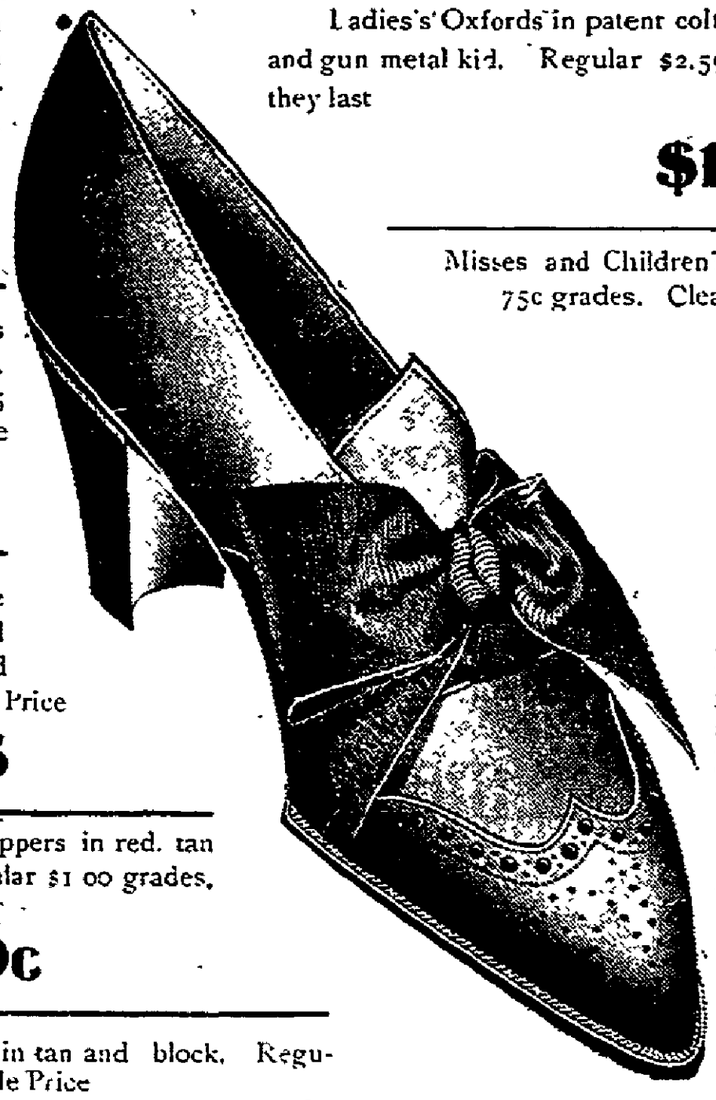

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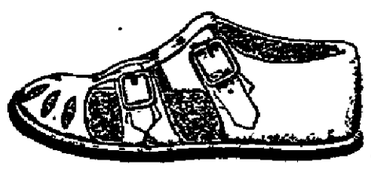

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Sixty spearate companies holding 75 plants, with 10,000 ovens and 40,000 acres of coal—that tells the story of the bigness of the new independent coke merger, whose success was assured beyond preadventure at a meeting in Uniontown yesterday, at which the interests behind the new consolidation were represented by John W. Boileau and Charles McKnight of Pittsburg.

The aggregate purchase price of the properties to be taken over will be between $64,000,000 and $68,000,000. The ovens will include practically all the independent plants in the upper and lower Connellsville region outside the Frick interests, the Rainey and Pittsburg Coal interests, the plants owned and controlled by the independent steel and furnace interests. The acreage will include practically all the Fayette and Westmorland coal lands not absorbed by these concerns. A fringe of the Greene county coal lands is included in the properties now virtually taken over.

IT IS CREATING MUCH EXCITEMENT

Thousands of People are Praising it to the Skies.

The following article recently appeared in the Zanesville, Ohio, Signal. "The reporter has heard several of the leading doctors of our city say that Root Juice is certainly a great medicine, as a number of their patients after using it a short while for chronic stomache, liver and kidney troubles were rapidly improving. One broad-minded doctor was heard to say in the presence of a number of people that he prescribed it to his wife for chronic liver trouble and from a short use of it is simply astonishing. The remedy is doing so much good here in Charleroi that it is the common talk of the city. People from every walk of life are praising it, and as a consequence the demand for the Juice is so great that it is hard to keep it in stock. The extraordinary merits of Root Juice have been proved by the experience of home people whose word cannot be doubted. Those who have investigated have found every statement made in this paper in relation to the remedy as true as gospel! Scores of people are calling at the drug store daily, and praising the great remedy to the skies for the wonderful good it is doing for themselves, or some member of the family. Mr. F. Monroe, who is well known here, said he has spent over four hundred dollars for medicine and treatment for his stomach trouble of long standing without benefit until he started to take Root Juice, but that one bottle made such a change in his condition for the better that even his friends were noticing it. Mr. Jesse Bennett said: Both my boy and self were badly afflicted with rheumatism when we commenced to take Root Juice. In fact, I was unable to get out of bed, but after using it a while we are now entirely relieved. I am now able to get around and attend to my work without a particle of soreness or pain, and my boy no longer complains; the for us." The Root Juice people have hundreds of testimonials from well known people all over the State. The remedy is beginning to create much talk here in Charleroi as several that have been using it a few days are praising it very highly. Crowds are going to Piper Bros' Drug Store to learn of the great discovery.

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Ordinance No. 43.

An ordinance authorizing the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Lincoln Avenue from the Borough Line of the Borough of Charleroi on the south to the Railroad Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Fourth Street; of an unnamed street now occupied by the Pittsburg Railways Company from its intersection with Lincoln Avenue to its intersection with the Monongahela Road and of the Monongahela Road from its intersection with the above mentioned unnamed street to the West Line of the Borough School Property.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit attached thereto, which has been accepted and approved by the burgess and town council of the Borough of North Charleroi, that two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties bounding or abutting on Lincoln Avenue from the Borough Line of the Borough of Charleroi on the South to the Railroad Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Fourth Street; on an unnamed street occupied by the Pittsburg Railways Company from its intersection with Lincoln Avenue to its intersection with the Monongahela Road and on the Monongahela Road from its intersection with the above mentioned unnamed street to the West Line of the Borough School Property, have petitioned the burgess and town council to enact an ordinance directing the paving, curbing or macadamizing of said streets with brick, stone or other suitable material, two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same to be assessed upon the owners of property bounding or abutting thereon, according to Act of Assembly; therefore.

Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the burgess is hereby authorized and instructed as required by ordinance No 42, Sec.—, to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick, and curbing of said portions of Lincoln Avenue from the Borough Line of Charleroi on the South to the Railroad Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Fourth Street; of an unnamed street occupied by the Pittsburg Railways Company from its intersection with Lincoln Avenue to its intersection with the Monongahela Road and of the Monongahela Road from its intersection with the above mentioned unnamed street to the West Line of the Borough School Property, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough engineer, approved by the burgess and town council, and to enter into contract, in conjunction with council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough engineer, and under his direction and supervision.

Section 2. Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing, and the costs and expenses ascertained, the burgess and town council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the property owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough engineer, as required by act of Assembly, approved the 23rd day of April, 1889.

S. L. WOODWARD, Pres.
R. G. STALEY, Clerk.
Approved this 7th day of June '09.
JONAS M. GEE, Burgess.

Grade Ordinance No. 50

Changing the established grade of Lincoln Avenue between the Southern Line of the Borough of North Charleroi and the Southern Line of Fourth Street in said Borough.

Whereas by ordinance No. 18 duly passed on the 16th day of September, 1908, and recorded in grade ordinance Book No. 1, Page 21, the Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi established and fixed the grade of Lincoln Avenue between the Southern Line of the Borough of North Charleroi and the Southern Line of Fourth Street in said Borough as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the South Boro Line at an elevation of 764 50-100 feet thence with a rising grade of 1 22-100 per cent for a distance of 107 feet to an elevation of 765 80-100, thence with a rising grade of 3 17-100 per cent for a distance of 100 ft. to an elevation of 768 97-100; thence with a rising grade of 4 62-100 per cent. for a distance of 100 ft. to an elevation of 773 59-100; thence with a rising grade of 4 49-100 per cent. for a distance of 200 ft to an elevation of 782 88-100; thence with a rising grade of 2 28 100 per cent. for a distance of 150 ft. to an elevation of 786 30-100; thence level or a distance of 400 ft.; thence with a descending grade of 2 48-100 per cent. for a distance of 150 ft. to an elevation of 783 7-100 ft.; thence with a rising grade of 0 18-100 per cent. for a distance of 202 ft. to an elevation of 783 60-100 ft.; thence level for a distance of 24 ft.; thence with a descending grade of 5 75-100 per cent. for a distance of 209 ft. to an elevation of 760 40-100 ft. at the south line of Fourth street.

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A Lucky Mischance.

"At the last moment Fakem lost his nerve."

"Then pray kind fate that nobody else will ever find it."—Baltimore American.

BELLS OF THE BASTILLE.

They Are Hung In a Little Rustic Building In Paris.

The bells of the Bastille are still in Paris in a little court in Avenue d'Eylau, where they are hung in a little rustic building. There is no doubt as to their authenticity. They carry in relief their story. "These three bells were made by Louis Cheron, founder to the court, for the royal Bastille in the year 1761." Fleurs-de-lis, crosses and sacred figures adorn the legend. The bells formerly were part of the clock installed by M Sartine in 1764. In the archives de l'arsenal are all the documents relative to the work.

On July 14, 1789, the balls of the assailants stopped the clock of the Bastille at a quarter past 5 in the evening. Palloy, who demolished the prison, three days later received the order to deliver the clock to the commander of the Paris militia, who transported it no one knows whither. After the revolution the bells were found at the foundries of Rouilly-sur-Andelle, in Eure, where, under the reign of terror, the church bells were converted into money. The proprietor of the foundry was interested in these relics and did not melt them. He installed the three bells in his works with the movement of the clock. By this time the dial plate had disappeared and the figures which belonged to it. Some years ago the bells were transferred from the Rouilly foundry to Paris, and there they have since remained.—London Globe.

There are about twelve generations of flies a year, the sexes about equally divided, each female laying about 1,000 eggs.

THE CAMEL.

Characteristics of the Patient, Strong and Useful Animal.

As far back as the middle of last century General von Moltke in his descriptive letters from Asia Minor had many good words to say about the camel. "This animal," he said, "can carry a burden of nearly 600 pounds and is used by the nomads and Arabians in taking their women, children, old men, tents, food, water, etc., from place to place. It is able to withstand a march of ten days without drink, and a fifth stomach ever reserves a drink for its master in an hour of extreme distress. The hair of the camel is used for clothing and tents. The milk and flesh are healthy. It exists on the most miserable food, such as grass and thistles. Such are the characteristics of this patient, strong, defenseless and most useful of all animals."

A camel is never relieved of its load from the beginning of the journey to its end. It eats, walks and sleeps under its burden, often for weeks at a time. The training of a camel is no easy matter, as it takes about three years to teach it to bend the knees in order to be loaded and unloaded.

While as the time passes the camel will not be able to withstand the keen competition of the new railways which are piercing every part of Asia Minor, yet, thanks to the power of tradition over the Turkish inhabitants of the country and their fondness for these animals, the caravan routes today are still able to hold their own side by side with the Anatolia, Cassaba and Aden railways. Hundreds of camels pass over the caravan bridge into the city of Smyrna every day, and in the market place in front of the mosque of Mohammed at Constantinople many camels may still be seen.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is perhaps the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago when Oxford led the way in adopting the new nankeen trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.

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Underweight.

Brown—That coal dealer of ours got just what was coming to him. Town—How? Brown—Married a girl the other day, thinking that he was getting 140 pounds and got only 98.—St. Louis Times.

Caught.

She—Did you hear they were going to tax bachelors? He—Yes, but they'll never get it out of me. She—It is nice of you to put it that way, but I must speak to mother first.—Illustrated Bits.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. A. B. Cope and daugther Miss Clara of New Waterford, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dawson on 530 Washington avenue.

James Hunt of Ohio Pyle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Buchannon, W. Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wise.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis left this morning for Rice's Landing for a visit

Mrs. Eugene Meddakar left this morning for Beaver Falls for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Fink and son Harold, atfer a visit in Charleroi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brumbaugh, left this morning for their home in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Frank Schreyer and Miss Eva Zellers are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. M. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson left today for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. J. J. Riley.

Mrs. Bertha Kliest is spending her vacation at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs Edward Callaghan in Fallowfied township.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minehart, with their two children, Tom and Sarah, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Leslie Campbell over Monday night. Mr. Minehart has been transferred to West Brownsville in railroad work, and has moved his family to California.

John H. Donnan of Washington and W. J. Kyle of Waynesburg were looking up business here yesterday, it is said, in connection with Greene county coal lands.

Jesse D. Bumgarner of Millsboro was here yesterday transacting business.

$2.90 Ladies' Tan Pumps at $1.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

At the Lutheran church on Friday evening, July 16. Admission 10 cents, including a vote for the most popular baby. Babies, with their mothers or nurses will be admitted free. Prizes will be given to the most popular baby. Souvenirs will be given to every baby present. 284

Notice to Contractors.

Lock No. 4, Pa., July 7, 1909.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of Lincoln street from South Borough line to Fourth street; of West Branch of Lincoln street from Fifth street to West Fourth street, and of West Fourth street from Lincoln street to the West property line of the School Property, will be received by the Burgess of North Charleroi until the 24th day of July 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Approximate estimate of quarantities.

Excavation 6000 cubic yards.
Curbing 5300 lineal feet.
Brick paving 7000 square yards.
Concerte wall 100 cubic yards.
Range work, stone wall 140 perches.
Rough curbing 100 lineal feet.

Specifications may be obtained from the Burgess upon deposit of a certified check of $10 for their return. Plans may be seen at the office of the Borough Clerk, Borough Engineer or the Burgess.

The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to R. G. Staley, Borough Clerk, Lock No. 4, Pa., marked "Bids For Paving."

Jonas M. Gee, Burgess.
Lock No. 4, Pa. 278-7-14-21

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$5.00 genuine Mhy. dressing table..... 29.75
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Axminster velvet and body brussels rugs 1.35
Solid oak high chairs, 3.00 value, sale..... 1.25
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Kitchen Cabinets..... 5.55
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CITIZENS HAVE ATTORNEY PRESENT SUGGESTIONS TO BE EMBODIED IN CONTRACT IT IS PROPOSED TO SIGN

Meeting to be Held Some Time in Near Future of Council and Citizens With the Water Officials.

Instead of closing up affairs of settlement with the Charleroi Water company, as was anticipated last night, they were reopened, when a meeting of the council was held, attended by a large company of some of the most prominent citizens of the town. The citizens were represented by Attorney Hugh Fergus, who made a presentation of suggestions to be embodied in the settlement of the water business. The only action taken was to arrange for a meeting of council at a future date at which time a committee of three from the citizens with their attorney, and the attorneys of the Water company, and officials will be present. The suggestions presented by the citizens were not in a spirit of antagonism, or fault finding, but as a means of getting the best possible terms in the contract which it is proposed to sign.

The agreement which had been prepared was read by Clerk Nicholson, and Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey explained its various passages. Mr. Fergus made his statement, and suggestions, after which some of the citizens made remarks. M. Wilson had a list of written suggestions, and he made a talk on the various phases of the matter. Mr. McCloskey in his outline, stated that the borough had secured all possible in the way of concessions, and would save money. Probably the section over which the most discussion occurred was the one which calls for charging for a meter at a rate of 75 cents the citizens contending that no rate should be charged, as the inspection is for the benefit of the company.

The suggestions of Mr. Fergus for changes as per instructions of the citizens were as follows:

It is suggested that Section 1, paragraph A of the agreement which reads as follows

To commence with reasonable dispatch and to complete the construction of a practicable filtration plant and make such other changes and improvements in its water plant as may be necessary to furnish the citizens of Charleroi and vicinity with reasonably pure filtered water, be amended so as to read as follows:

(a.) To commence within ninety days after the date hereof and to complete within one year thereafter the construction of a practicable filtration plant and make such other changes and improvements in its water plant as may be necessary to furnish the citizens of Charleroi and vicinity with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water of such quality as will pass the inspection of the State Board of Health.

That Section 4, paragraph A of the agreement which reads as follows:

(a.) That the said agreement of June 17, 1894, be and the same hereby is extended for a further period of ten (10) years from its expiration on the first day of August, 1918, as now provided, subject to all of the several terms and conditions set forth in said agreement and in the aforesaid ordinance No. 23, enacted May 29, 1938, be amended so as to read as follows:

(a.) That the said agreement of June 17, 1894, be and the same is hereby extended for a further period of ten (10) years from its expiration on the first day of August, 1918, as now provided, subject to all of the several terms and conditions set forth in said agreement and in the aforesaid ordinance No. 23, enacted May 29, 1893, Provided that the said extension shall be forfeited and be null and void and of no effect unless the said company shall commence the said filtration plant and other improvements hereinbefore mentioned within ninety (90) days from the date hereof and complete the same within one (10) year thereafter.

That Section 7 and 8 of the Rules and Regulations of the Charleroi Water company which reads as follows

7 Meters to be used shall be of styles and character adopted by the company, and subject to the inspection and approval of the company, they shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the applicant, and shall at all times be accessible to proper agents of the company. Where the meter is not furnished through the company, or repaired by it, the company will refuse to supply water to the premises at metered rate until the meter has been tested by the company and found to register correctly, and their charge for services in so testing of 75 cents is paid.

8 Applicants shall notify the company of any injury to or of the non-working of the meter as soon as the same comes to their knowledge. When a meter becomes damaged in any way or should fail to register properly, the applicant shall, upon five days, notice from the company, advance to it the cost of repairing the meter or shall make other arrangement of having it put into working order promptly. In the latter case, the applicant shall deliver the meter when it has been repaired, to the company and shall pay to the company the sum of 75 cents for testing and resetting the same, be amended to read as follows:

7. Owners and consumers shall be permitted to install any standard make of meter, they shall be subject to the inspection of the company, they shall be furnished at the expense of the consumer or owner and shall be maintained, kept in repair, and tested at the expense of the company, except where the necessity for repairs or testing is occasioned by the wilful neglect or misconduct of the consumer or owner.

8 Applicants shall notify the company of any injury to or of the non-working of the meter as soon as the same comes to their knowledge.

That a schedule of the rates to be charged for water shall be attached to and made a part of Section 18, of the Rules and Regulations.

That Section 20, of the Rules and Regulations be wholly omitted.

Section 20 is: A turn on charge of $100 shall be paid where the water has been turned off for any violation of the terms of the application of rules of the company.

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GARBAGE PLANT PUT IN USE FOR TIME BEING

Council Will Take Up Matter of Providing Fireproof Structure Friday.

At a brief meeting of council previous to the taking up of the water business last night, the garbage question was discussed, and the garbage committee made a report concerning the provisions that had been made at the garbage plant for the disposal of garbage. Chas. Schmieler, who is chairman of the committee, stated that he and the other members of the committee, Messrs. Lynn and Hain, had visited the plant several times, and that they had got it in operation. A temporary roof had been erected, it was stated, and arrangements had been made so that garbage could be burned for a short time. The report was accepted and a meeting will be held on Friday to take up the matter of the kind of structure that can be erected.

The garbage committee also made a report of the matter of payment by Thomas Younger, the former garbage hauler. Mr. Younger was awarded the contract for $200. It seems that according to his statement he did not make out and he asks to be released from the payment of part of this sum. The garbage committee recommended that the sum of $200 be accepted. The council thought the recommendation was all right, and the sum will be received from Mr. Younger.

Mr. Jack was present, and asked that a wall be built at his property at the corner of Crest avenue and Eight street. Mr. Jack's proposition was that he pay for half and the borough pay for the other half. The matter was referred to the street committee.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONESSEN RACE

Officials State that there will be Improvements in Checking System.

At a public meeting held in the council chamber of Monessen for the purpose of considering holding another Marathon race for the persons who participated in the Monessen Marathon on the Fifth, Jesse Harcock, cashier of the Peoples National bank, was made chairman and J. E. Pittman, borough clerk, secretary.

The meeting was largely attended. J. Howard Kelly, president of the National bank, speaking of the judges at the last race, was emphatically of the opinion that another race should be run, and his views were heartily seconded by other representative citizens who were present.

The date determined upon for holding the new race, was Saturday afternoon, July 24th. It was the original intention to have the race on Saturday the 17th inst., but that date was given up on account of the Pittsburg Steel company's big annual outing, which will be held at Monessen on that day.

The chairman of the meeting was authorized to name a committee of 15 citizens to manage the affair. This committee will be announced later. Everything in connection with the affair is being done voluntarily by merchants and business men.

The judges' board will be enlarged, and enough judges procured to keep the entire track under surveillance. Experienced track officials from other towns, having runners in the race, will likely be included in this new board.

All runners who started in the other race will be invited to start in the new one without payment of an entry charge. No other contestants will be asked to participate.

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ELKS HAVE TEAM THAT SHOULD PLAY

Their Lineup Contains Some Fierce Looking Players.

GOOD TIME IS EXPECTED

With the publication of the Eagles' lineup yesterday, for the big benefit game in the field meet tonight for the playgrounds fund, excitement has run high. Today the Elks' lineup is given, which shows that the Eagles have a bunch of opponents worthy of their metal. As previously stated the game will be called promptly at 6 o'clock, and after five innings the other sports will begin. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds. The Elks lineup is as follows:

Pierce Ferguson catcher
S. C. Todd pitcher
J. W. Matmas first base
J. Jenkins second base
Bob Vetter third base
George Might shortstop
Abe McGowan left field
Jack Rickey middle field
Kerfoot W. Daly right field

Capt. W. A. Hogue, Ellis Murdock, John D. Berryman, subs.

Kerfoot W. Daly has been practicing every evening out Maple Creek under the keen eye of Hanann Winnett. Daly will use automobile gloves.

Duffy Ferguson, the red-headed youth late of Belle Vernon, will be on the receiving end of the Elks team, and says you can bank on him to deliver the goods.

Since the Elks played their last game Abe McGowan and J. W. Mathias cannot find their uniforms. They are going to play in bathing suits.

Samuel C. Todd will do physical torture stunts in the box. He will inhale, chest out, exhale. MacHale, then fire the ball. He thinks he will come out victor.

John Jenkins, the portsider, formerly of Elizabeth, will play second fiddle. They say the way he pegs to the plate is something awful.

Ellis Murdock will be coacher and water boy.

Capt. W. A. Hoge will have charge of the refreshment stand. Hot coffee will be on sale.

Jack Rickey, who has been beefing all along about not getting a chance to play, has been staked to play middle field.

H. A. P. Hormell has been scouring the country for a third baseman. Finally he had to press Bob Vetter into service. Bob says he will make a cleaning up around third.

George W. Might will appear in his fireman's uniform, and says he will put the side out in short order.

John D. Berryman of up river fame will occupy the bench, and while not on same will be used to chase foul balls.

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Mrs. Carroll's stock at 403 McKean avenue is being sold out at sacrifice prices by Mrs. Dawson, the proprietor of the millinery parlors at 602 Fallowfield avenue. 282t4

LAW DOES NOT COVER QUEER CASE FROM SPEERS BORO

Father Sells Daughter For $800 to Man For Marrage.

INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Girl Seems Satisfied and in Fact Pleased With the Choice For Husband.

A queer case, in which it is stated the laws of Pennsylvania do not cover has been brought to light at Speers. This is where an Arabian sold his daughter to another for marriage, the sum to be paid, it is reported, being $800. The girl is Mary Ollis, aged 14 years. The sum of $50 was paid down on the purchase. The sale, it is stated, was consumated recently, but the girl is to remain at home for two years according to contract, after which she will become the property of the man whom she was sold. Contrary to supposition in such a case, she actually cares for her purchaser, and if she had made the choice herself would have selected him. He is from Canonsburg, but it is impossible to learn his name, on account of being out of the region at the present time, and the refusal of those who know the couple to talk.

Humane Agent William Gelder of Charleroi investigated the case yesterday. He found that it is a custom in Arabia for the father of a girl to sell her to a man, even in fancy. Accordingly the Arabian family of Speers, knowing this as a free country, supposed that the practice would be allowed. Mr. Gelder states that he can do nothing, on account of the absence of a law to cover the case. The girl's father and the man to whom she was sold left yesterday on a trip of about four or five months to other points. It is understood that the families are among the best known Arabians of the section.

The man who purchased the girl is between 25 and 30 years of age.

Want 5,000 Men In Connellsville Fields

Activities in Coke Region Brings Call for More Men.

According to reports received from the Connellsville coke region the coke plants of that field will be short 5,000 laborers this week.

The resident managers of the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company in the region sent a frantic appeal to their Pittsburg agents Saturday to rush them all the coke laborers that could be found. From a total of about 65 per cent of the Frick ovens in blast Monday they got orders during the week to put a total of 90 per cent in operation Monday of this week and found themselves unable to resume on time.

Fully 20,000 foreign laborers left the coke regions in the year succeeding the slump of 1907. Most of these returned to their homes in the south of Europe, and only a part of them ever come back. The independent coke operators will be running fully 85per cent of their capacity.

EXAMPLE OF POLICE PROTECTION

Police "On To Their Job" During Time of Fire.

REDUCTION MAY BE MADE

An unusual feature has been brought out by the arrest and subsequent finding of a person charged with interfering with the firemen who were going about their duties of fighting the flames at the Monier building Monday night. This is the fact of the good police protection that the city enjoys.

The Underwriters Association provides a penalty for towns where there is not sufficient police protection at all times. Member of the Charleroi council and insurance writers of this place are trying at the present time to get a reduction of penalty rates in the town, and indications are that their efforts will be crowned with success. In this list where they are making an attempt to secure a reduction is that of police protection. At all times with the possible exception of a short time in the morning the town is policed, and the officers are always on the alert for either fire or burglaries.

A city or town properly policed should not fear much from fire. The officers along their beats are the first to be notified or to see the smoke which indicate the conflagration and they turn in the alarm. Then at the fire they keep the crowds back and prevent interference. Where good police protection is assured at fires the Underwriters Association allows a credit of 50 cents on every $1,000 of insurance carried.

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ISSUING BONDS TO PAY COSTS

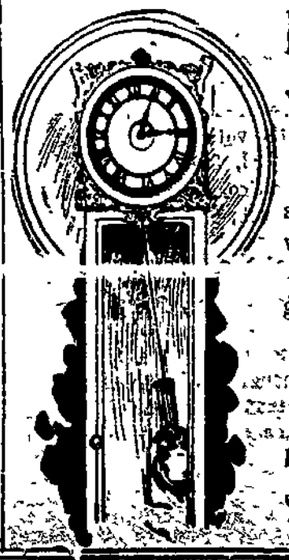
The commissioners of Washington county are preparing to issue bonds to the amount of $62,000 to pay the county's share of the verdict and costs in the Williamsport Bridge company suit recently tried in the Butler county court.

The jury returned a verdict of $127,562 against the counties of Washington and Allegheny. It has been agreed that neither side will carry the suit any farther and that the two counties will settle with the bridge company at once.

The bonds will bear four per cent interest, free from tax in Pennsylvania, payable as follows. $4,000 in the years 1910, '11 and '12, $6,000 in the years 1913 and '14, and $8,000 in the year 1915, '16, '18 and '19.

The bridge, which was the source of litigation extending over a period of over four years, has been condemned by the government and will be razed. The two counties are now erecting a new bridge to take the place of the old structure about 1,000 feet farther down the stream.

Mrs. Dawson has purchased the stock of Mrs. Carroll, 403 McKean, and is closing out hats at unheard of low prices. 279t7



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July 14 in American History.

1818—General Nathaniel Lyon born in Ashford, Conn.; killed at Wilson's Creek, Mo., 1861.

1828—Jervis McEntee, landscape artist, born; died 1891.

1853—The Crystal Palace exhibition opened in New York city.

1890—Silver certificate law went into effect.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:28; rises 4:28; moon rises 2:44 a. m.; Mercury visible.

A Proper Course.

By appearing before council when the water agreement came up for final action, with their suggestions and requests drawn up in proper shape and presented by an attorney, the Charleroi citizens have taken the proper course of action. It is manifestly better to be reasonable and specific in requests and to urge them along the proper lines of proceedure, than to make abortive objections after final action has been taken.

What the citizens ask is not only reasonable but just. Whether or not they can get these requests without effecting a compromise remains to be seen. There are no particular changes, but the citizens ask that the agreement be specific as to time when the contemplated improvements shall be made, and that the extension of the water contract be made in the form of a bond contingent upon the fulfillment of the company's obligations. The matter of the company charging for a meter and its inspection to measure the product it sells to the consumer has no claim for equity, even though it has been a custom.

In making the compromises which resulted in the agreement submitted for final action, council was actuated by motives that would bring the quickest and best results for the people. Under present statutes corporations have a decided advantage and to bring them to terms requires long and costly litigation. The compromise was based upon a modification of existing customs in order to bring immediate results. It is now up to the citizens' committee to decide whether or not to make a fight to a finish or to accept compromises which, while not altogether equitable, will bring better general conditions.

Up to the States.

The resolution calling for a constitutional amendment legalizing an income tax will now go to the Legislatures of the States, with the almost unanimous indorsement of Congress, the House adopting it Monday afternoon by a vote of 317 to 14, while the Senate sanctioned it last week without a dissenting voice.

In the matter of raising more revenue the income tax has long been a popular measure, although to a certain degree its inquisitorial features are more or less objectionable. However, as it will affect the wealthy and well-to-do and take the place of some tax on the necessities of the common people, it will no doubt meet with popular approval.

A Significient Deal.

The merger of all the independent coke companies in the Connellsville field cannot fail to exert a tremendous influence in industrial and financial affairs throughout this entire section. The deal involves the consolidation of 10,000 coke ovens and 40,000 acres of coal lands, which will be taken over at a maximum price of $68,000,000.

Each seller has a choice of receiving part cash and part stock for his plant, or he will be given all cash. This will bring vast sums of money into the community seeking investment, and the river district offers one of the best fields for new enterprises. In addition coal investments and [illegible] vast field for labor opened up. This coke merger alone is one of the best indications that an unparralled era of prosperity is in store for this section.

Charleroi people can very materially aid in reducing the insurance penalties imposed by the Underwriters Association in the town. For good police protection at fires a credit of fifty cents on the thousand is allowed. By simply keeping out of the way the average insurer can save from one to five dollars a year on his insurance premiums.

Electric Sparks

It so happens that fire and water do not mix, but it is hard to tell after a conflagration whether it would not have been better to trust to luck and the flames, than to have certain destruction of property by water.

Today's the day, and the various players of the Elks and Eagles are so much excited over the prospects of whether they are ever going to get a smack at the ball, or going to do anything but make errors in the game tonight.

Automobiles have become so common that to describe one as a red devil, is only a true sign either that you never saw a machine in question or else you are color blind.

The "Admirer of the Fire Department" who wrote an article in yesterday's Mail concerning knockers who are continually giving the firemen backhand praise, certainly struck things right. Some people who read it have begun to think of taking to the war path with shooting irons looking for the fellows.

You can trust on the artillery being present at a Hungarian picnic or wedding, and the chances are that some one will want to try their hand at target practice.

The chances are that those "hunger strikers" in the London suffrage movement are trying to train down so they can wear the latest style of directoire gown.

If flies carry disease germs of dangerous diseases there are a lot of people that should be given a Carnegie medal for killing so many of them off.

Heffran for Senator.

County Coroner Jas. J. Heffran has announced to his friends that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator next year. Mr. Heffran stands well with the labor interests of the district and he and his friends believe that he can command the united support of that element. He expects to make a vigorous campaign when the proper time comes.

Queen Contest.

The Queen contest, which is running during the Block carnival this week, is just starting. The votes are counted every noon and reported in the Mail each evening. The voting places are Henning's drug store and Piper's drug store. There are 11 contestents. The following is the vote:

Miss Mercy Myford, 330.
Miss Jennie MacNico, 25.
Miss Lenora Miksch, 5.

Big Day at the Park

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society of Monessen is holding a picnic at Eldora Park today. Tomorrow is the free outing by the Monongahela Republican for children of that town, and big preparations are made for the event.

METHODISTS BEAT PRESBYTERIANS

The Methodists strenghtened their standing in the Church league and incidentally dropped into second place by defeating the First Presbyterians last night by the score of 6 to 0. The M. E.'s played a consistent game behind Kent who pitched wonderful ball, allowing but three hits and striking out 11 men.

The Methodists who batted first got one run when Wiggs hit safely, was sacrificed to second, going to third on Waggoner's safety on Might's error, and coming home when Reese sacrificed. Another score was tallied in the fourth. Bege got on first through Smith's error, was sacrificed to second, went to third and home on Reeves' hit. Barnett hit in the sixth and was followed by Reeves who singled. Kent struck out and Riggs doubled. Three scores were brought in the seventh by Mason's Black Bat troupe. Waggoner, the first up, hit. [illegible] Reese. Waggoner stole third and Bege brought both Waggoner, and Kent who ran for Reese in by a double. Bege scored on Barnett's out.

The only time that the Presbyterians had a chance to score was in the fifth inning. Oller hit for a base and Anderson struck out. Pieper was hit by a pitched ball, and Provance was safe on an error of Barrett. With three on and only one out, Kent struck out both the next batters. The score:

Methodist	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Riggs, s.	1	2	3	0	0
Mason, 3.	0	1	1	1	0
Wagner, 1.	1	1	0	0	0
Reese, 2.	1	2	0	0	1
Bege, c.	2	1	12	0	0
Mitchell, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Barnett, m.	1	1	0	0	1
Reeves, l.	0	2	5	0	0
Kent, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Total	6	10	21	4	2

First Presbyterian.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilson, 1.	0	0	10	0	0
Smith, 3.	0	0	2	1	1
Wagner, 2.	0	1	0	1	0
Thompson, c.	0	0	5	0	0
Might, s-r.	0	1	1	2	2
Oller, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Frye, r.	0	0	0	0	1
Anderson, s.	0	0	1	1	0
Pieper, m.	0	0	0	0	1
Provance, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Total	0	3	21	7	5

Methodist	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	—6
Presbyterian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hits—Riggs, Bege. Stolen bases—Mason, Waggoner, Bege, Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Mason Mitchell. Struck out—By Kent 12 by, Provance 3; base on balls—Off Kent 1. Double play—Reeves, unassisted. Hit by pitcher—Wagner, Pieper. Umpires—Kline and Frye.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:

Methodist, 6; First Presbyterian, 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian	3	0	1000
Methodist	3	1	750
Lutheran	2	1	667
First Presbyterian	1	2	333
W. A. Presbyterian	1	2	333
Episcopal	0	4	000

Thursday's Game:

Christian vs. W. A. Presbyterian.

New York Song Hit.

Next Sunday's World will contain the words and music of the popular song hit now being sung by Lillian Loraine at the New York Roof Garden, entitled "Life Is but a Bubble." Music by arrangement with Jerome H. Remick and Co. * * * also prize offer of $1,000 in each for six ideas. If there is no agent in your town, send 5 cents in stamps to The World, New York, and get America's greatest newspaper.

Elected Officers.

The Men's League of the Methodist Episcopal church at a regular business meeting held Monday evening elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. S. James; vice president, C. C. Crill; secretary, Thomas Anderson; assistant secretary, Lambert Heaton; treasurer, A. H. Bossan. The usual routine of business was gone through.

Will Teach in Beaver Falls.

Miss Jean Whitehead of Prospect avenue was recently elected to the position of fourth grade teacher in the Beaver Falls public schools. Miss Whitehead was graduated from the California Normal in 1906 and since that time has been teaching in the Charleroi schools. She is a very successful teacher and [illegible] will wish her success in her new field.

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FACTS ABOUT TOBACCO

In his speech in the Senate recently in support of an amendment to increase the tax on tobacco Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, gave some startling facts secured by him from the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The average consumption of tobacco in the United States is 6 pound per capita, which means that every male citizen of this Republic over 16 years of age consumes nearly 17 pounds of tobacco annually.

We are the greatest consumers of tobacco in the world. In France the consumption of tobacco is 2.2 pounds per capita; in England it is 2 pounds per capita; in Austria 2.9 pounds; in Hungary 2.4 pounds; in Italy 1.1 pounds per capita. And the consumption of tobacco is increasing much more rapidly in this country than anywhere else. The increase per capita of the consumption of tobacco in France from 1869 to 1900 was 25 per cent; in England 50 per cent and in the United States 250 per cent.

The tobacco tax in this country is lower than in any other country. The average tax on tobacco in England is 74 cents a pound; in Italy 93 cents a pound; in Austria 39 cents a poud; in Hungary 33 cents a pound, and in the United States 17 cents a pound. If we taxed tobacco at the rate France taxes it, we would get, instead of the $87,000,000 we now receive from that source, $436,585,000. Half enough to run the government.

From 1862 the time the tobacco tax was first imposed in this country, until 1879, smoking, chewing, plug, and everything except snuff, cigars, and cigarettes—was taxed at 24 cents a pound; it is now taxed at 6 cents a pound. Snuff was taxed at 32 cents a pound; it is now taxed at 66 cents a pound. Cigars, which until 1868 were taxed at $5 and $6 a thousand, are now taxed $3 a thousand.

The American Tobacco Trust controls more than 80 per cent of the output of tobacco. It was organized in 1902, issuing over $157,000,000 in bonds. During the three years and four months following the organization of the Trust its earnings were sufficient to pay interest on those bonds and leave a surplus of $80,000,000. The Tobacco Trust is responsible for the high price of tobacco in this country.

Mr. Beveridge showed that the reduction in revenue, made after the Spanish-American war, did not cause a reduction in the price of cigars and tobacco, the difference going into the pocket of the Trust.

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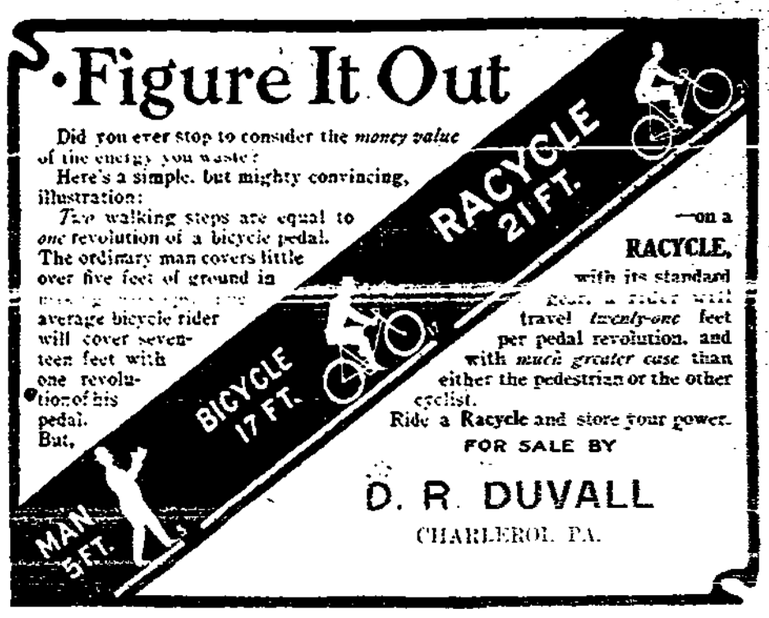

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The regular quarterly meeting of the members of the Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association will be held on July 15 at 7:30 p. m., Cooperative hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Quarterly report for quarter just ended. Election of 4 directors for 1 year. Election of 1 auditor for 1 year. Transaction of any other business that may properly come before the membership. After transaction of business we will have an ICE CREAM, BERRIES, AND CAKE SOCIAL. Ladies are invited to be present. Free to members.

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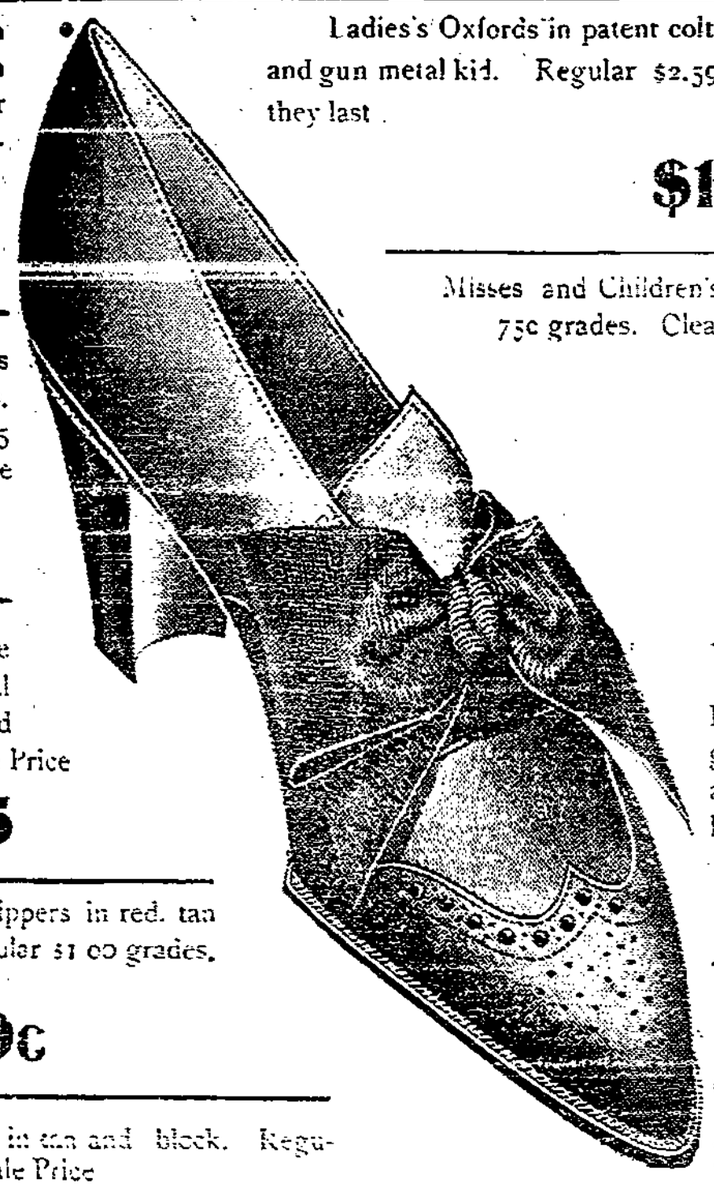

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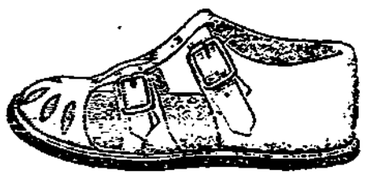

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Ordinance No. 43.

An ordinance authorizing the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Lincoln Avenue from the Borough Line of the Borough of Charleroi on the south to the Railroad Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Fourth Street; of an unnamed street now occupied by the Pittsburg Railways Company from its intersection with Lincoln Avenue to its intersection with the Monongahela Road and of the Monongahela Road from its intersection with the above mentioned unnamed street to the West Line of the Borough School Property.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit attached thereto, which has been accepted and approved by the burgess and town council of the Borough of North Charleroi, that two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties bounding or abutting on Lincoln Avenue from the Borough Line of the Borough of Charleroi on the South to the Railroad Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Fourth Street; on an unnamed street occupied by the Pittsburg Railways Company from its intersection with Lincoln Avenue to its intersection with the Monongahela Road and on the Monongahela Road from its intersection with the above mentioned unnamed street to the West Line of the Borough School Property, have petitioned the burgess and town council to enact an ordinance directing the paving, curbing or macadamizing of said streets with brick, stone or other suitable material, two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same to be assessed upon the owners of property bounding or abutting thereon, according to Act of Assembly; therefore.

Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the burgess is hereby authorized and instructed as required by ordinance No 42, Sec. —, to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick, and curbing of said portions of Lincoln Avenue from the Borough Line of Charleroi on the South to the Railroad Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Fourth Street; of an unnamed street occupied by the Pittsburg Railways Company from its intersection with Lincoln Avenue to its intersection with the Monongahela Road and of the Monongahela Road from its intersection with the above mentioned unnamed street to the West Line of the Borough School Property, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough engineer, approved by the burgess and town council, and to enter into contract, in conjunction with council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough engineer, and under his direction and supervision.

Section 2. Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing, and the costs and expenses ascertained, the burgess and town council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the property owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough engineer, as required by act of Assembly, approved the 23rd day of April, 1889.

S. L. WOODWARD, Pres.

R. G. STALEY, Clerk.

Approved this 7th day of June '09.

JONAS M. GEE, Burgess.

Grade Ordinance No. 50

Changing the established grade of Lincoln Avenue between the Southern Line of the Borough of North Charleroi and the Southern Line of Fourth Street in said Borough.

Whereas by ordinance No. 18 duly passed on the 19th day of September, 1908, and recorded in grade ordinance Book No. 1, Page 22 the Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi established and fixed the grade of Lincoln Avenue between the Southern Line of the Borough of North Charleroi and the Southern Line of Fourth Street in said Borough as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the Station Point Line at an elevation of 761 50-100 feet thence with a rising grade of 1 22-100 per cent. for a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 765 16-100; thence with a rising grade of 3 17-100 per cent. for a distance of 300 ft. to an elevation of 768 97-100; thence with a rising grade of 4 83-100 per cent. for a distance of 150 ft. to an elevation of 773 56-100; thence with a rising grade of 4 89-100 per cent. for a distance of 200 ft. to an elevation of 782 86-100; thence with a rising grade of 2 25-100 per cent. for a distance of 150 ft. to an elevation of 786 55-100; thence level for a distance of 400 ft.; thence with a descending grade of 2 45-100 per cent. for a distance of 150 ft. to an elevation of 783 7-100 ft.; thence with a rising grade of 0 18-100 per cent. for a distance of 200 ft. to an elevation of 783 64-100 ft.; thence level for a distance of 300 ft.; thence with a descending grade of 5 75-100 per cent. for a distance of 200 ft. to an elevation of 778 40-100 ft. at the south line of Fourth street.

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"Well," replied Wise, "it's worth it."—Exchange.

A Lucky Mischance.

"At the last moment Fakem lost his nerve."

"Then pray what fate that nobody else will ever find it."—Baltimore American.

BELLS OF THE BASTILLE.

They Are Hung In a Little Rustic Building In Paris.

The bells of the Bastille are still in Paris in a little court in Avenue d'Eylau, where they are hung in a little rustic building. There is no doubt as to their authenticity. They carry in relief their story. "These three bells were made by Louis Cheron, founder to the court, for the royal Bastille in the year 1761." Fleurs-de-lis, crosses and sacred figures adorn the legend. The bells formerly were part of the clock installed by M. Furtine in 1764. In the archives de l'arsenal are all the documents relative to the work.

On July 14, 1789, the bells of the assailants stopped the clock of the Bastille at a quarter past 5 in the evening. Palloy, who demolished the prison, three days later received the order to deliver the clock to the commander of the Paris militia, who transported it no one knows whither. After the revolution the bells were found at the foundries of Rouilly-sur-Andelle, in Eure, where, under the reign of terror, the church bells were converted into money. The proprietor of the foundry was interested in these relics and did not melt them. He installed the three bells in his works with the movement of the clock. By this time the dial plate had disappeared and the figures which belonged to it. Some years ago the bells were transferred from the Rouilly foundry to Paris, and there they have since remained.—London Globe.

There are about twelve generations of flies a year, the sexes about equally divided, each female laying about 1,000 eggs.

THE CAMEL.

Characteristics of the Patient, Strong and Useful Animal.

As far back as the middle of last century General von Moltke in his descriptive letters from Asia Minor had many good words to say about the camel. "This animal," he said, "can carry a burden of nearly 600 pounds and is used by the nomads and Arabians in taking their women, children, old men, tents, food, water, etc., from place to place. It is able to withstand a march of ten days without drink, and a fifth stomach ever reserves a drink for its master in an hour of extreme distress. The hair of the camel is used for clothing and tents. The milk and flesh are healthy. It exists on the most miserable food, such as grass and thistles. Such are the characteristics of this patient, strong, defenseless and most useful of all animals."

A camel is never relieved of its load from the beginning of the journey to its end. It eats, walks and sleeps under its burden, often for weeks at a time. The training of a camel is no easy matter, as it takes about three years to teach it to bend the knees in order to be loaded and unloaded.

While as the time passes the camel will not be able to withstand the keen competition of the new railways which are piercing every part of Asia Minor, yet, thanks to the power of tradition over the Turkish inhabitants of the country and their fondness for these animals, the caravan routes today are still able to hold their own side by side with the Anatolia, Cassaba and Aden railways. Hundreds of camels pass over the caravan bridge into the city of Smyrna every day, and in the market place in front of the mosque of Mohammed at Constantinople many camels may still be seen.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is perhaps the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago, when Oxford led the way in adopting the new nankeen trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.

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Sixty spearate companies holding 75 plants, with 10,000 ovens and 40,000 acres of coal—that tells the story of the bigness of the new independent coke merger, whose success was assured beyond preadventure at a meeting in Uniontown yestereay, at which the interests behind the new consolidation were represented by John W. Boileau and Charles McKnight of Pittsburg.

The aggregate purchase price of the properties to be taken over will be between $64,000,000 and $68,000,000. The ovens will include practically all the independent plants in the upper and lower Connellsville region outside the Frick interests, the Rainey and Pittsburg Coal interests, the plants owned and controlled by the independent steel and furnace interests. The acreage will include practically all the Fayette and Westmoreland coal lands not absorbed by these concerns. A fringe of the Greene county coal lands is included in the properties now virtually taken over.

IT IS CREATING MUCH EXCITEMENT

Thousands of People are Praising it to the Skies.

The following article recently appeared in the Zanesville, Ohio, Signal. "The reporter has heard several of the leading doctors of our city say that Root Juice is certainly a great medicine, as a number of their patients after using it a short while for chronic stomache, liver and kidney troubles were rapidly improving. One broad-minded doctor was heard to say in the presence of a number of people that he prescribed it to his wife for chronic liver trouble and from a short use of it is simply astonishing. The remedy is doing so much good here in Charleroi that it is the common talk of the city. People from every walk of life are praising it, and as a consequence the demand for the Juice is so great that it is hard to keep it in stock. The extraordinary merits of Root Juice have been proved by the experience of home people whose word cannot be doubted. Those who have investigated have found every statement made in this paper in relation to the remedy as true as gospel. Scores of people are calling at the drug store daily, and praising the great remedy to the skies for the wonderful good it is doing for themselves, or some member of the family. Mr. F. Monroe, who is well known here, said he has spent over four hundred dollars for medicine and treatment for his stomach trouble of long standing without benefit until he started to take Root Juice, but that one bottle made such a change in his condition for the better that even his friends were noticing it. Mr. Jesse Bennett said: Both my boy and self were badly afflicted with rheumatism when we commenced to take Root Juice. In fact, I was unable to get out of bed, but after using it a while we are now entirely relieved. I am now able to get around and attend to my work without a particle of soreness or pain, and my boy no longer complains; the Root Juice for us." The Root Juice people have hundreds of testimonials from well known people all over the State. The remedy is beginning to create much talk here in Charleroi as several that have been using it a few days are praising it very highly. Crowds are going to Piper Bros' Drug Store to learn of the great discovery.

Transparent Rhubarb.

To be made day before using. Cut rhubarb into pieces one-half inch long. Spread on plates and sprinkle with sugar, allowing one-half cupful of sugar to each cupful of fruit. Let all stand overnight. In the morning pour off the juice and boil for ten minutes, drop in the rhubarb, a small portion at a time, and cook until tender. Remove from the sirup as soon as done to preserve shape. Put in a pretty dish.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Underweight.

Brown—That coal dealer of ours got just what was coming to him. Town—How? Brown—Married a girl the other day, thinking that he was getting 140 pounds and got only 98.—St. Louis Times.

Caught.

She—Did you hear they were going to tax bachelors? He—Yes, but they'll never get it out of me. She—It is nice of you to put it that way, but I must speak to mother first.—Illustrated Bits.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

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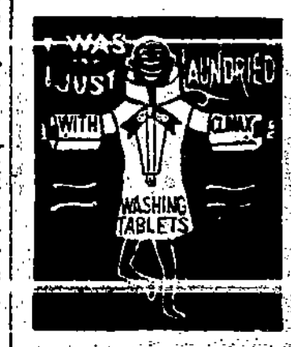

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. A. B. Cope and daugther Miss Clara of New Waterford, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dawson on 539 Washington avenue.

James Hunt of Ohio Pyle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Buchannon, W. Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wise.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis left this morning for Rice's Landing for a visit

Mrs. Eugene Meddakar left this morning for Beaver Falls for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Fink and son Harold, atfer a visit in Charleroi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brumbaugh, left this morning for their home in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Frank Schreyer and Miss Eva Zellers are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. M. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson left today for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. J. J. Riley.

Mrs. Bertha Kliest is spending her vacation at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs Edward Callaghan in Fallowfied township.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minehart, with their two children, Tom and Sarah, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Leslie Campbell over Monday night. Mr. Minehart has been transferred to West Brownsville in railroad work, and has moved his family to California.

John H. Donnan of Washington and W. J. Kyle of Waynesburg were looking up business here yesterday, it is said, in connection with Greene county coal lands.

Jesse D. Bumgarner of Millsboro was here yesterday transacting business.

$2.90 Ladies' Tan Pumps at $1.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

At the Lutheran church on Friday evening, July 16. Admission 10 cents, including a vote for the most popular baby. Babies, with their mothers or nurses will be admitted free. Prizes will be given to the most popular baby. Souvenirs will be given to every baby present. 28t1

Notice to Contractors.

Lock No. 4, Pa., July 7, 1909.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of Lincoln street from South Borough line to Fourth street; of West Branch of Lincoln street from Fifth street to West Fourth street, and of West Fourth street from Lincoln street to the West property line of the School Property, will be received by the Burgess of North Charleroi until the 24th day of July 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Approximate estimate of quarantties.

Excavation 6000 cubic yards.

Curbing 5800 lineal feet.

Brick paving 7000 square yards.

Concerte wall 100 cubic yards.

Range work, stone wall 140 perches.

Rough curbing 100 lineal feet.

Specifications may be obtained from the Burgess upon deposit of a certified check of $10 for their return. Plans may be seen at the office of the Borough Clerk, Borough Engineer or the Burgess.

The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to R. G. Staley, Borough Clerk, Lock No. 4, Pa., marked "Bids For Paving."

Jonas M. Gee, Burgess.
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35.00 genuine Mhy. dressing table..... 29.75
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18. Solid oak music cabinet, value 18.00..... 7.85
Axminster velvet and body brussels rugs 1.35
Solid oak high chairs, 3.00 value, sale..... 1.25
Pedestal dining room table in Qr. oak, 6 ft. Ext. 48 in. top, value 31.00... 19.95
8 ft. dining room tables..... 5.45
Kitchen Cabinets..... 5.55
Handsome Rockers, value 4.50 ..... 2.15
Large porch rockers, 3.50 value, sale price.... 1.25
Handsome large davenport, value 65.00, sale..... 28.75
Comforts, value 2.25 ..... 85c
Large handsome steel range, trimmed in nickel, elevated warming closet, 50.00 value..... 25.95
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9x12 Celebrated Axminster rugs. 40.00 value 19.50
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